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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION

THE POST WISHES TO NOMINATE COL. EFRAIN GONZALEZ, BORN 15 MAY 1936, FOR A 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT. COL. GONZALEZ HEADS THE NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND INFORMATION.

COL. GONZALEZ IS A GRADUATE OF LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN PEDRO SULA AND THE SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HONDURAS. HE JOINED THE ARMED FORCES IN 1956 AND WAS TRAINED AT THE OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL IN VENEZUELA AND GRADUATED IN 1960. BETWEEN 1966 AND 1970 COL. GONZALEZ CREATED THE FIRST PUBLIC RELATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE IN HONDURAS. IN 1972 HE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM A THREE YEAR COURSE AT THE BRAZILIAN COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. HE HAS ALSO TAKEN THE COUNTER INSURGENCY COURSE AT FORT GULICK IN THE CANAL ZONE. MINISTER GONZALEZ HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGH CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA BUT HAS NEVER VISITED THE UNITED STATES. THE CANDIDATE SPEAKS VERY LITTLE ENGLISH.

ITINERARY:

AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE CANDIDATE AND THE AMBASSADOR, THE POST RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL ITINERARY:

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WASHINGTON D.C. - FIVE WORKING DAYS
NEW YORK CITY - ONE WEEKEND AND TWO WORKING DAYS
DENVER, COLORADO - TWO WORKING DAYS
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. - THREE WORKING DAYS
FRESNO, CALIF. - FOUR WORKING DAYS
DALLAS, TX. - ONE WORKING DAY

PROGRAMS SUGGESTIONS:

WASHINGTON D.C.

USIA

VISIT WITH DIRECTOR JAMES KEOGH
VISIT WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA, DOROTHY
DILLON
OPERATIONS IN IPS, IMV AND VOA
FOREIGN PRESS CENTER
VISIT MR. EDWARD HIDALGO, LEGAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ARA/LA
ATTEND A PRESS BRIEFING
VISIT PRESS CENTER IN STATE

PENTAGON

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION OFFICE
ATTEND A PRESS BRIEFING

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION DEPT.

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE

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NEW YORK CITY

FREE WEEKEND WITH RELATIVES
VISIT ONE MAJOR TV NETWORK STATION
FORMAL TOUR OF CITY
UNITED NATIONS PR AND INFORMATION CENTER
VISIT LARGE TRAVEL AGENCY

DENVER, COLORADO

STATE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
LOCAL TELEVISION STATION

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

STATE INFORMATION BUREAU
STATE AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SERVICE
CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

FRESNO, CALIF.

CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
CHANNEL 4
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS
FRESNO MALL
HOME HOSPITALITY

DALLAS, TEXAS

DALLAS INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER
VISIT TRAVEL AGENCY
AMBASSADOR SUGGESTS PAO ERNESTO URIBE ACCOMPANY COL. GONZALEZ
AS ESCORT-INTERPRETER.
THE CANDIDATE HAS NO DEROGATORY RECORD.
CANDIDATE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER, 1975.
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